



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Vikas Kundra

Serial No.: 10/076,267

Filed: February 14, 2002

For: FUSION PROTEINS BASED UPON THE  
SOMATOSTATIN RECEPTORS

Group Art Unit: 1636

Examiner: K. T. Katcheves

Atty. Dkt. No.: UTSC:753US

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**I. AMENDMENT; II. RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**DATED DECEMBER 15, 2005; AND III. PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2005, for which the three-month date for response was March 15, 2006.

A request for a one-month extension of time to respond is included herewith along with the required fee. This one-month extension will bring the due date to April 17, 2006 in view of the Saturday, Sunday, Holiday rule, which is within the six-month statutory period. Should such request or fee be deficient or absent, consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P.

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